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**THE REPUBLICAN,**  
EDITED, PRINTED, AND PUBLISHED BY  
**J. F. GRANT,**  
No. 24 N. Main Street, Jacksonville, Ala.  
\$2 a year in advance, or \$3 at the end  
of the year.  
Failure to give notice of a wish to dis-  
continue will be considered an engagement  
to continue next.  
No paper discontinued until all arrears  
are paid.  
**Terms of Advertising.**  
One dollar per square of 12 lines or less  
for the first insertion, and fifty cents per  
line for each subsequent insertion.  
Advertisement of candidates \$3 in ad-  
vance or \$5 after the election.  
Circulars of Candidates 50 cents per square.

**WHOLESALE  
DRUGGIST.**  
HAYLAND, HARRAL & IRISLEY,  
No. 80 MAIDEN LANE,  
New York.

C. HAYLAND, H. W. IRISLEY,  
JAMES HARRAL, W. K. KITCHEN.  
HAYLAND, HARRAL & CO.  
No. 25 HAYNE STREET,  
Charleston, S. C.

HAYLAND, HARRAL & IRISLEY,  
J. STEVENSON, H. L. HARRAL,  
W. K. KITCHEN.

HAYLAND, IRISLEY & CO.  
No. 274 BROAD STREET,  
Augusta, Ga.  
HAYLAND, HARRAL & IRISLEY,  
W. K. KITCHEN, T. W. CHICHESTER,  
April 15, 1856.—ly.

WARD & GARY,  
Louisville, Ky.  
Wholesale Dealers in  
Foreign & Domestic Liquors,  
Wines, Cigars, &c.  
Old Monmouth, Rye and Old  
Bourbon.

Orders promptly and carefully filled  
and on the shortest notice.  
June 24, 1855.

**JOHN A. WINSTON & CO.**  
Commission Merchants,  
AND  
FACTORS,  
MOBILE, Ala.

Thomson & Remson, Agents.  
We will advance on COTTON ships  
to John A. Winston & Co., Mobile.  
THOMSON & REMSON.  
Aug. 26, 1857.

LANIER, G. W. WICKS, J. NO. C. BAYLEY  
NOEL, WICKS & CO.  
Commission Merchants,  
DEALERS IN  
Foreign and Domestic Liquors,  
Wines, Cigars, &c.  
AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF  
Virginia and Kentucky  
TOBACCO.

No. 511, Main Street, between Third and  
Fourth, Louisville, Ky.  
June 24, 1856.

Turnley, Davis & Ramsey,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
AND  
Solicitors in Chancery.

Will attend promptly to all  
business committed to their  
charge in the counties of Benton,  
Cherokee, DeKalb, St. Clair, Tal-  
ladesha and Randolph.

**ADDRESS.**  
M. J. TURNLEY, Jacksonville, Ala.,  
W. P. DAVIS, Centre, Ala.,  
J. W. RAMSEY, Centre, Ala.,  
April 11, 1844.—ly.

**HASTIE, CALHOUN & CO.**  
SADDLERY WAREHOUSE,  
Harris & Coach Hardware & Trappings,  
SUCCESSORS TO  
HARE, CALHOUN & CO.

HARRAL, HARE & CO.  
No. 39 HAYNE STREET, Charleston S. C.  
April 15, 1855.—ly.

**MRS. J. J. KENNEDY,**  
PROPRIETRESS,  
AMERICAN HOTEL,  
Corner of  
King & George's street,  
April 15, 1855.—ly.

**J. H. WRIGHT,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
JACKSONVILLE,  
Alabama.

Will practice in the Courts of Benton,  
Cherokee, DeKalb, Randolph &  
Talladesha.  
Feb. 5, 1857.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
On the 10th day of March, 1857, the  
Hon. the Probate Court of the County  
of Benton, in the State of Alabama,  
granted to the undersigned, letters of  
Administration upon the estate of Wash-  
ington Manly, dead. All persons hav-  
ing claims against the estate of said de-  
ceased, are requested to present them,  
properly authenticated, within the time  
thereby allowed by law, or the same will be  
forfeited.

M. J. TURNLEY, Adm.  
March 25, 1857.

**DIRECT IMPORTATION.**  
**Wright, McBurney & Co.,**  
Importers and Wholesale Dealers  
IN  
Foreign and Domestic  
DRY GOODS,  
37, HAYNE ST.,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
March 25, 1857.—ly.

**BAKER & CASWELL,**  
Grocery & Commission  
MERCHANTS.  
Will attend promptly to the sale of  
Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Bacon, Lard, Oats  
&c. consigned to their care.  
Advances if required made on Pro-  
duce in Store.  
Augusta, April 15, 1856.—ly

**MARTIN BOWIE & FORNEY,**  
PRACTICE in partnership in  
the several Courts of Benton  
County.

Office at JACKSONVILLE, ALA.  
WM. H. FORNEY resides at Jack-  
sonville, and can be consulted at  
all times on the business of the  
firm.—He will also attend the Cir-  
cuit Courts of DeKalb and of the  
Counties adjoining to Benton.

**Whitely & Ellis.**  
Have associated themselves in  
the Practice of the Law.  
Office Row, No. 5, Jacksonville,  
Alabama.

**JAMES B. MARTIN, Jr.**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
AND  
Solicitor in Chancery.  
Will practice in the counties of Benton,  
Cherokee, St. Clair, DeKalb, Marshall  
and Jackson.  
Office No. 8, Off-Road, Jackson-  
ville, Alabama. Feb. 5, 1857.—ly.

**NOTICE.**  
The Law partnership heretofore exist-  
ing between Turnley, Davis & Ram-  
sey, is this day dissolved by mutual con-  
sent. March 2nd, 1857.—The firm  
name will be used in closing up all busi-  
ness.

M. J. TURNLEY,  
W. P. DAVIS,  
W. P. DAVIS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
—AND—  
Solicitor in Chancery.

Will practice in all the courts of  
Benton, St. Clair, Cherokee, DeKalb,  
Randolph and Talladesha; Also in the  
Supreme Court of Alabama, at Mont-  
gomery.

Will attend at all times to be found at  
Office No. 5, Off-Road, Jacksonville,  
Ala.  
March 25, 1857.

**CAUTION.**  
All persons are hereby forwarded as-  
signed trading for a caution, promissory  
note given by the undersigned (John  
Stewart, for forty five dollars, due the  
25th December next. The considera-  
tion for which said note was given, hav-  
ing proved insufficient, I am deter-  
mined not to pay it unless compelled by  
Ala.

March 18, 1857.—Wt.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Letters of Administration in the estate  
of Wm. McGee, dead, having been  
granted to the undersigned, by the Pro-  
bate Court of Benton County, Ala., on  
the 10th day of March, A. D. 1857,  
all persons having claims against said  
estate are requested to present them,  
legally authenticated, within the time  
prescribed by law, or they will be bar-  
red, and those indebted to said estate  
are requested to make payment.

Wm. P. DAVIS Adm.  
March 18, 1857.—Gt.

**W. J. JOHNSON & BROTHER**  
WATCH MAKERS  
AND DEALERS IN FINE  
Gold & Silver Watches,  
FINE JEWELRY, &c.  
Jacksonville, Ala.

Have just received a mag-  
nificent and well selected  
stock of fine Watches and  
Jewelry, embracing the lat-  
est styles and most approved fashions  
of the day. And as it is their object  
to establish a permanent business, they  
are determined to offer such induc-  
ments to purchasers as will convince  
them that their interests as well as con-  
venience will be consulted in making  
their purchases at their establishment.  
They would call the attention of the  
public generally to their beautiful and  
attractive stock of Fine Watches and  
Jewelry and in more particularly the La-  
dies are especially invited to call and  
examine the prettiest before they are  
all gone.

N. B. Watch, Clock and Jewelry  
work of every description, neatly ex-  
ecuted at short notice. Also Silver, Tea &  
Table and Dessert Spoons, Gold and  
Silver Spectacle frames, Gold & Silver  
Trinkets, manufactured to order.  
March 18, 1857.—Gt.

**PIANO FORTES!**  
THE subscribers would re-  
spectfully call the attention of  
their friends and the public, to their as-  
sessment of Rosewood and Mahogany  
**PIANO FORTES**  
From the well known and justly cele-  
brated Manufacturers of Deane & Raven, A.  
H. Gale & Co., and Dubois & Salway, N.  
York, which are warranted in every re-  
spect to be at least equal to any instru-  
ment manufactured in this Country.  
The subscribers would also state that the  
instruments now on hand are of the latest  
patrons and fashions, and fresh from the  
Manufactures. For sale at very low prices  
for cash or easy acceptance at  
GEORGE A. OATES & CO. S.  
Piano, Book & Music Depot, Broad Street  
Augusta, Georgia.  
March 25, 1857.—ly.

**W. T. HATCHETT,**  
SHOOT & HATCHETT,  
WAREHOUSE  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
WETUMPKA, ALA.

We have the  
WAREHOUSE  
lately occu-  
pied by Clark & Hatchett, and are pre-  
pared to advance Cash, Bagging, Rope,  
&c., on Cotton for shipment.

All orders promptly obeyed.  
Special attention paid to the sale of  
Cotton.

We will store Cotton at 25 cents  
per bale for the season. Aug. 25, 1856  
JNO. C. HARRAL, Jr. H. L. IRISLEY,  
Mobile, Perry Conty, Ga.

**HARRAL & LEE,**  
Commission Merchants,  
MOBILE.

**LIBERAL MOUNTAIN FACILITIES**  
extended to patrons. Mobile, Ala. Oct. 14, '56

**R. F. COLE & BROTHER,**  
Forwarding & Commission  
MERCHANTS,  
Savannah Ga. Montgomery, Ala.

**F. T. COLE, R. F. COLE,**  
Bay St. Savannah, Commerce St. Mont.

**REFERENCES.**  
Hobbs, Johnson &  
Lockett & Seallings,  
Robert A. Allen, Co.,  
Ochsens & Herzig,  
Edwin Parsons & Co., Co.,  
Scranton, Johnson & G. L.  
S. P. L. V. H. GEORGE  
August 5, 1856.—ly.

**COHEN & HERTZ,**  
RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND  
GENERAL  
Commission Merchants,  
149 BAY STREET,  
Savannah, Georgia.

Will leave to tender their serv-  
ices, and from their long expe-  
rience in business are well satisfied they  
will give entire satisfaction to all interests  
entrusted to them. May 29, 1856.

**JOHN W. CHAMBERS,**  
General Commission  
MERCHANTS,  
—AND—  
Receiving & Forwarding Agt  
Careless, So. Ca.  
Messrs. Ryan, Francis & Rowland,  
Jacksonville, Ala.  
Byers & Rowan,  
Athens, Ala.  
"A. Byers & Co., Gadsden,"  
May 12, 1856.—ly.

**R. C. CLARK, R. M. CAIN,**

**CLARK & CAIN,**  
Warehouse, Commission  
and  
Forwarding Merchants,  
WETUMPKA, ALA.

Will store Cotton in the  
WAREHOUSE  
at 25 cents per bale for the season, and  
give prompt attention to the sale of  
Cotton and other produce.

Bagging, Rope, Gro-  
ceries, &c., will be advanced liberally on  
Cotton stored with them.  
No charge for loading on Cotton.

R. M. CAIN, will be regular-  
ly in the  
**EXCHANGE BUSINESS.**  
And prepared at all times to make li-  
beral CASH ADVANCES on Cotton, Ship-  
ped to Mobile or New Orleans.  
August 19, 1856.—ly.

**J. S. PORTER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
—AND—  
Solicitor in Chancery,  
WETUMPKA, ALA.

Will practice in the Counties of  
Cosa, Benton, St. Clair, DeKalb  
and Cherokee, Tal-  
ladesha, &c.  
May 12, 1856.—ly.

**H. G. EARLE,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Jacksonville, Ala.

Will practice in the Counties of  
Cosa, Benton, St. Clair, DeKalb  
and Cherokee, Tal-  
ladesha, &c.  
July 8, 1856.

**Stone Mountain House.**  
BY ALEXANDER & CLARK.  
STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.  
Passengers on the Down Train  
STOP at this House.

Passengers on the Up Train  
DINE at Social Circle.  
J. A. CLARK,  
Late of Danversville, Social Circle.

**Fresh Garden Seeds.**  
A variety of GARDEN SEEDS, of  
superior quality and most valuable  
sorts, just received and for sale at the  
Drug Store of  
HENDRICK & NISBET.  
Feb. 5, 1857.

**Piano Fortes and Melodeons**  
From the best Manufacturers  
in the country, sold at Mother's  
Prices, and warranted in eve-  
ry particular.  
B. A. BROOKS,  
December 31, 1856.—Gt.

**B. A. BROOKS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
JACKSONVILLE,  
Alabama.

**C. C. PORTER**  
Resident Surgeon Dentist.  
Jacksonville, Ala.

## POETRY.

### Pictures of Memory.

BY ALICE CAREY.

Among the beautiful pictures  
That hang on Memory's wall,  
Is one of dim old forest,  
That seemeth the best of all;  
Not for the garbled oaks olden,  
Dark with the mistletoe;  
Not for the violets golden,  
That sparkle the valley below;  
Not for the milk-white lilies  
That lead from the fragrant hedge,  
Coquetting all day with the sunbeams,  
And stealing their golden eye;  
Not for the vines on the upland,  
Where the bright red berries rest,  
Nor the pinks, nor the rambles twined  
In seemeth to me the best.

I once had a little brother,  
With eyes that were dark and deep,  
In the lap of that dim old forest,  
He lie in peace asleep—  
Light as the down of the thistle,  
Free as the winds that blow,  
We loved there the beautiful summer,  
The summer of long ago.

But his face on the hills grew weary,  
And, one of the autumn eves,  
I made for my little brother  
And a bed of yellow leaves.

Sweetly his pale arms folded  
My neck in a neck embrace  
As the light of immortal beauty  
Silently covered his face;  
And when the arrows of sunset  
Lodged on the tree-top bright,  
He fell, in his saint-like beauty,  
Asleep by the gate of light.

Therefore, of all the pictures  
That hang on Memory's wall,  
The one of the dim old forest  
Seemeth to me the best.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### GO BACK, ROSE.

YOU'RE TOO LITTLE TO COME.

BY ELLEN LOUIS CHANDLER.

[This story is one of those rare pearls we  
love to place before our readers. We can-  
not mention the publication in which it first  
appeared, for some forgetful editor has fail-  
ed to make the credit due.]

There were three of us—Kate, Annette,  
and myself—and we were going into the  
old world to hunt strawberries. Oh! it was  
such a delicious day in June. The birds  
sang till the air was fairly vocal with their  
notes, and all the green trees needed their  
heads in appreciation. The very  
brook seemed to have caught the general  
inspiration, and dashed about through the  
meadows as if keeping time to a quickstep  
of the fairies.

Annette Summers and I had been in-  
vited to spend the half-holiday with our  
schoolmate Kate Harrington. Deacon Har-  
rington's old-fashioned, brown house fronted  
toward the South. Behind it stretched  
a broad, green meadow, and still farther  
back was a densely wooded acclivity,  
famous for flowers and berries in the go-  
ing days of every child in the school. I used  
to look at Deacon Harrington's old  
brown house, even on those early days,  
when I had not a single well-defined notion  
of artistic taste in my early mind. I know  
now that it combined to an eminent degree  
the elements of the picture-park. The low  
roof, which sloped backward nearly to the  
ground, was gabled with moss. I recollect  
that when I first saw it, I thought it was  
a porch half-trailing climbing roses, and  
with heavy clusters of trumpet crocus.

There was a rude seat at the doorway,  
made of the little boughs of the white birch,  
twisted together in fantastic fashion, and  
here grand mother Harrington was wont to  
sit, with her gray wooden knitting-work.  
Oh! what a treat it was to sit there, and  
spend a half-holiday with Kate Harring-  
ton.

"I wish I were you, Kate," exclaimed  
Annette after we had spent half the long  
summer afternoon chasing butterflies, and  
arranging a vegetable baby-house with  
hollyhocks, four ladies' parasols, and tap-  
pock, manufactured out of vegetable occu-  
pied with which I were you, and then I  
could be happy all day long, with nothing  
to trouble me.

"You could, could you?" and Kate's  
cheeks flushed, as she put away from them  
her heavy bands of black hair. "You think  
so, and that's all you know about it. I have  
a thousand things to vex me. There's  
Rose, for instance. Mother expects me to  
be constantly taking care of her, and she's  
the greatest little torment you ever saw."  
By the way, girls, let's start after those  
strawberries in the wood, now she's out of  
sight for a minute, so she won't tease us to  
go with us.

We were just half way across the mead-  
ow when, as we were talking, we heard  
"Please, sister Kate, Rose wants to go."  
I turned round. I remember, I thought  
how beautiful was the little creature stand-  
ing toward us. She was very unlike her  
sister Kate. Rose was a brunette, but the  
little white-robed figure tripping across the  
meadow, had a pale, spiritual face, & long  
curls of gold hair falling to her tiny waist.  
There was a flash on her cheek, and a  
look of eager, beseeching interest in her  
large blue eyes; and she stretched her  
limp arms towards us, and kept crying in  
her earnestness:

"Please, girls, wait for Rose."  
A look of vexation crossed Kate's face,  
and she called out in a tone of extreme ir-  
ritability:

"Go back, Rose, you're too little to come!  
Go back! go back!"  
Kate always had a way of being misan-  
thropic, and the little one put her fingers to her  
eyes, and silently turned toward the house.  
We hurried on in the direction of the wood,  
without giving a single glance backward.  
I think Kate's conscience reproached her  
for selfishness, and I know my own pleas-  
ure was spoiled for the afternoon. We  
found plenty of strawberries red and ripe,  
among their leafy leaves. There were  
little blue eyed blossoms, too, that kept re-  
minding me of Rose, and I was not sorry  
when the sunset shadows lengthened, and  
we turned to go home.

We had gone down the hill out of the  
wood, and crossed several rods of the mead-  
ow land, when Kate said, in a hoarse whis-  
per: "See there, girls, what is that white  
thing by the brook? Do you see it?"  
We saw it, and hurried toward it. It  
was Rose. At first we thought she was  
dead. Scarcely seemed the faintest breath

to steal from her parted lips and the pulsa-  
tions of the heart were so weak you could  
scarcely feel them. She was in a kind of  
trance-like sleep. It was some time before  
we succeeded in making her, and then her  
limbs seemed chilled and stiffened by the  
subtle dampness of the meadow-land at-  
mosphere. She could not stand. How man-  
y times that afternoon the little dar-  
ling begged us to "make a chair" for her,  
with our hands, and we had answered that  
we could not stop. We made one now. She  
tried her dimpled arms about our necks,  
and held on very tight, but she didn't speak,  
except once, and then she only said, "Ain't  
I most big enough, sister Kate?"

Mrs. Harrington met us at the door with  
a wild look of alarm. "Good heavens,  
Kate!" she exclaimed; "what's the matter  
Rose?" And taking her from our arms,  
she discovered that her clothes were almost  
saturated with moisture—"Katie, child,  
why don't you speak? Has Rose been in  
the water?"

"No, ma'am; but she went into the mead-  
ow and got to sleep, and we found her there  
sleeping."

Oh, there were anxious hearts in Deacon  
Harrington's brown house that night. Very  
tenderly was the suffering little Rose  
cradled on her mother's breast, but not  
once did she speak coherently. Her cheeks  
burned, and her eyes sparkled with fever.  
Her dimpled arms were tossed above her  
head, and every little while, between her  
fingers, she would stretch out her hands  
toward some imaginary object and say:  
"Please, sister Kate, ain't I most big  
enough?"

Three days passed—days of incessant  
watching and weariness, and toward eve-  
ning the little Rose opened her blue eyes,  
after a restless slumber. She seemed much  
better, and the mother glanced hope-  
fully up to the kind physician bending  
over her.

"I cannot say she's better, madam. God  
knows I wish I could, but Rose must die  
before midnight!" and the tears stood in  
glistening drops on the good man's cheeks.

The mother's great grief was not noisy.  
She quietly lifted her darling from the bed,  
and sat down with her in her arms. Kate  
stood by, sobbing, as if already the brand of  
Cain were upon her brow.

"Please, mamma," said the little one at  
length—"am I big enough to go to Heav-  
en?"

"Yes, darling," was the tearful answer.  
"Jesu's little children."

"And, mamma, do you s'pose he'll for-  
give me for sitting down in the meadow to  
water Katie, when you told me I mustn't  
ever stay there?"

"Yes, my pet, the good Saviour will for-  
give you for anything if you are only sorry;  
but mustn't do it again, or you'll be re-  
baptized and leave mother and sister here."

"I heard somebody say I must go when  
I was asleep, mother. A beautiful lady,  
with old sun white shining wings, and  
she stretched out her arms to take me, and  
I didn't go. I woke up just to kiss you and  
sister once more. Please kiss me Katie,  
little Rose won't never be naughty any  
more up in Heaven, and I'll grow big be-  
fore you come. Katie, so I can play with you  
up there!" There were tears, sighs, a fu-  
neral dirge, and a little coffin. The poor  
child opened its little eyes, and then it  
was all over. The little earth-dweller was  
"big enough for Heaven."

From the London Times, March 5.]  
**Marriage in the Rothschild Family.**

On Wednesday afternoon, the 4th inst.,  
a marriage was celebrated with great pomp  
and splendor at Gunnersbury Park, near  
Chiswick, the country seat of Baron Lionel  
de Rothschild. The contracting parties  
were the representatives of the two great-  
est, or rather, greatest—firms of the Rothschild  
family—the bride being Miss Leonora, the  
eldest daughter of Baron Lionel, and the  
bridegroom, Baron Alphonse, the eldest  
son of Baron James Rothschild, of Paris.

The wedding feast was laid out in two  
large rooms, one of which was specially  
built for the dining room for the occasion.  
Both were decorated with exquisite taste  
and splendor. The walls were covered  
with mirrors, with ornamental trellis work  
between, upon which were twined long gar-  
lands of flowers, lilies, wreaths of orange  
blossoms, and other emblematic flora suited  
to the occasion. The outer saloon was  
lighted from the roof which was entirely  
composed of glass, over the panes of which  
were strained filigree of white and pink silk  
in the form of a Maltese cross. The sub-  
divided rosate hue thus shed in the cham-  
ber, produced a most beautiful effect.

Tables were ranged along the whole length  
of both apartments, and that in this  
direction progress tables were instead of group-  
ings. We should have expected them to re-  
monstrate at the weight of silver which  
was piled upon them. Great centrepieces,  
candelabra, candelabra, rare cups, and  
massive tankards flower vases, and the chef-  
d'œuvre of Sevres, Dresden and Worcester  
strewn the board in rich profusion. The  
wedding cake, a very unusual of sugar archi-  
tecture, was in the centre of the top, upon  
a saucer, which for size and weight, might  
have done duty as a shield for Achilles, while  
behind the seat of honour rose up a buffet of  
gold plate—a background quite in keep-  
ing with the gorgeousness of the whole  
scene. The covers were laid for one hun-  
dred and forty. Only the plate of the family  
was used. We cannot hard to guess as  
to either its weight or value, but it must be  
enormous.

The bridal presents, both in quality and  
variety, were more than sufficient to have  
stocked an eastern bazaar; so a mere glance  
at the most prominent must suffice. Break-  
fast services, as usual, distinctly prevailed,  
there being some five or six of them, all of  
silver, except one sent from Mrs. Montefiore,  
which was of massive standard gold, and  
richly with the most elaborate engravings.

To this princely gift succeeded a long row  
of candlesticks, gold and silver filigree,  
and enamel ivory workboxes, lace, fans,  
jewelled buttons, Prayer-books, bound in  
gold and jewelled, candelabras, of burl and  
marqueterie, more breakfast services, and  
a lace parasol. The latter was in a kind  
of jewel-case; the handle was covered with  
serpents of rubies and diamonds, and the  
tip of each rib was formed of an oval-shaped  
emerald and large pearl. Arranged on a  
table by themselves, were the jewels, a daz-  
zling pile, all given by different members  
of the Rothschild family.—Close by these  
in a well-merited place of honor, were some  
humble but beautifully-worked little pres-

ents from the scholars and pupil teachers  
of the Jewish Free-school.

Shortly before three o'clock the guests  
who were invited to be present at the cere-  
mony began to arrive. The visitors assem-  
bled in the drawing room, where Dr. Elder  
the Chief Rabbi, assisted by Mr. Archer  
and Mr. Green, prepared to perform the  
ceremony according to the rites of the Jew-  
ish religion. A velvet canopy, supported  
by four of the bridegroom's garçons d'hon-  
neur, was placed at the upper end of the  
room. The bridegroom was then led in by  
his nearest male relatives, and placed under  
the canopy. The bride who till then  
had remained in her apartment descended  
to the saloon, attended by no less than six-  
teen bridesmaids all attired alike in white  
dresses, trimmed with light-blue, the bride  
wearing the usual lace dress and orange  
blossoms. At the door of the saloon she  
was met by her brother, who, assisted by  
the bridesmaids, completely enveloped her  
whole figure and person in a veil which  
reached to the ground, and which is worn  
in compliance with the Scriptural verse in  
Genesis relating to Rebecca. She was then  
conducted the saloon with the same forms  
as the bridegroom and placed under the  
canopy. The Chief Rabbi, having pronounced  
a most eloquent exhortation to each, the  
service was commenced in Hebrew.

The betrothed then drank a cup of wine  
and water, and the bridegroom, taking the  
ring, placed it on the bride's finger, repeat-  
ing in Hebrew slowly, "Behold, thou art  
betrothed unto me, with this ring, accord-  
ing to the rights of Moses and Israel."

The marriage contract was then read, and  
prayers resumed, the betrothed again drank  
a glass of wine between them, and the glass  
being laid on the ground upon the bride-  
groom crushed it with his foot, all the re-  
lations at the same time wishing, (in He-  
brew) that the marriage might be happy,  
and the bride and bridegroom were irrevo-  
cably joined as the pieces of glass were  
crushed.

About an hour after the conclusion of the  
ceremony the visitors sat down to the din-  
ner, for such in fact, it was. The bride's  
health was proposed by the French Am-  
bassador, and drank with enthusiasm,  
shortly after which both bride and bride-  
groom left for Mentmore, the seat of Baron  
Lionel de Rothschild, in Bucks, and thence  
to the residence of the bride's father, Mr.  
D'Israeli, the proposed "the health of  
Bar Jas, de Rothschild," and Lord John  
Russell that of his colleague the Baron Lion-  
nel. More toasts followed, and in the eve-  
ning a grand ball was given, at which  
there was a brilliant attendance of the aris-



# REPUBLICAN.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1857.

We are authorized to announce **B. F. Page**, as a candidate for Tax Collector of Benton County. Election first Monday in August next.

We are authorized to announce **B. F. Bray**, Esq., as a candidate for Tax Collector of Benton County.

We are authorized to announce **S. P. McChesney**, Esq., as a candidate for Tax Collector of Benton County. Election first Monday in August next.

We are authorized to announce **James McHarg**, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Benton County.

We are authorized to announce **Wm. W. Thacker**, Esq., as a candidate for Tax Collector of Benton County. Election on the 1st Monday of August next.

We are authorized to announce **John C. Barker**, Esq., as a candidate for Tax Collector of Benton County. Election first Monday in August next.

We are authorized to announce **Jesse U. Bryant**, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Benton County.

We are authorized to announce **Thomas V. White**, Esq., as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Benton County.

We are authorized to announce **Barlett Owen**, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Benton County.

## TRADE TO SELMA.

In all our knowledge of the tide of trade, and in all the interest we have ever taken in the subject, we never more heartily rejoiced in any thing of the kind, than we do in the turning of our trade to Selma, and still on, to our chief commercial mart, Mobile; both of which places are justly the pride of our State.

When Montgomery turned to us the "cold shoulder," and in the Talladega convention, spoke words of discouragement, and procrastination, Selma, with a noble and daring spirit of enterprise, cordially held out to us a friendly, helping hand, in which she was then and ever afterwards fully sustained by Mobile. In good faith we grasped that hand, and have held it ever since. Benton has been the banner County in stock subscriptions to the Selma road—has furnished some of the best and most energetic Contractors—a President who has already justly won the name of "Prince of Rail Road Presidents"—and Directors equal in ability and industry to any in the State. Our citizens too, have manifested an eminent degree of public spirit, in their readiness to make sacrifices, and haul their cotton and other produce some miles further, in order to send it over the Selma road, and bring Groceries and Goods in return.

In this state of things it is fortunate for our people as well as for Selma, that she has been and is still favored with such a vigorous and energetic Administration. We have known places, some in our own and some in other States, where business men were proverbial for their selfish, contracted mode of transacting business, to call it by no harsher name; but we have never heard the slightest insinuation of that kind against any business man of Selma. We sincerely hope they may continue to deserve and enjoy the rich harvest of commercial prosperity which has dawned upon them.

**Silk Ester.**—The new firm of J. B. & G. H. Forney, is now in receipt of a large, splendid and fashionable stock of Spring & Summer Goods, as will be seen by reference to their advertisement in another column. They offer unusual inducements to buyers of every description; but they have spoken themselves so handsomely of their stock and advantages offered, and returned thanks so gracefully for previous patronage, as to leave little to be said by us in addition. It is an old adage that a "new broom sweeps clean." It is equally true that a new firm will offer greater inducements than almost any other, to secure or retain a permanent trade. We say to one and all—call and examine goods and learn prices, and satisfy yourselves of the advantages offered.

**Rail Road Celebration.**—We promised in our last to give some further particulars of the recent rail road celebration; but on looking over the details, we find little in addition to what we have already stated, except that there were about 2000 persons in attendance and that eloquent and interesting speeches were delivered by Hon. T. A. Walker, and L. L. Parsons, Esq. other persons who were expected to address the meeting did not attend. From later information, we suppose there was an error in the statement we made last week respecting the amount of Bonds sold. There were only about \$20,000 taken. The gentleman who gave us the information, was no doubt led into the error, by the confident manner in which the opinion was expressed there that the whole would be taken.

**Sleet-Freeze-Frost.**—It will not be news about here, but our paper will reach many places where it will be, that we had a sleet and freeze on Sunday night last, and again, a still harder freeze and white frost on Monday night. The fruit is all killed, and much of the garden vegetables; and worse than all, a large quantity of the early wheat was killed, and it is the opinion of judges that all such is killed.

## Fair Warning.

Persons who are indebted for subscription to this paper for two years or more, and who may wish to avail themselves of the advantages of the proposition we made some time since, to take \$2 per year for all back subscriptions, would do well to attend to it soon, at least before the close of our ensuing Circuit Court. Those at a distance can remit by mail at our risk, and shall be credited at that rate for all sent.

**Cotton** sold in Charleston on the 3d of April at 14 cents. The market still advancing.

**Dyspepsia.**—Persons afflicted with this distressing malady, are referred to the notice in another column of the reception, by Drs. Hendrick & Nisbet, of Dr. W. W. Bliss' Dispeptic remedy. Dr. Bliss is the manufacturer of Jacob's Cordial, so extensively known, and universally popular throughout the south. His dispeptic remedy is highly recommended, and so much in demand, that we learned by a letter some time since received that he was two months behind in his ability to fill orders.

**State Aid.**—It is evident, we think, that this question is likely to be a controlling one in the approaching State Convention for the nomination of a democratic candidate for Governor; and without some caution, and the exercise of a conciliatory spirit, it may be the cause of division and defeat.

The Montgomery Advertiser of the 31st ult. has a very decided article in opposition to State Aid policy—recommending the appointment of full delegations from every County, and none who are equivocal on that question. The Chambers Tribune, too, of a late date has a significant paragraph on the subject. Speaking of the fact that the democratic party of that district so universally concurred in the selection of their present able and faithful representative, Hon. J. F. Dowdell, for re-election, as to elevate the necessity of a District Convention, that paper says: "There is only one contingency, the happening of which will prevent him from running, and that is the nomination, by the Democratic State Convention, of a State Aid candidate for Governor. If this should be the case, we are satisfied that Mr. Dowdell will not consent for his name to go before the people. He would be doing himself great injustice to enter, under such unpropitious omens, the race for Congress, as he would thus be placed greatly to disadvantage."

We do not suppose the Tribune means that Mr. Dowdell would enter the field as an independent candidate for Governor, against a State Aid nominee of the Convention; but that the nomination of such a candidate would be a virtual endorsement by the democratic party of that policy, and give his opponent for Congress, who would be sure to be a State-aid man, greatly the advantage.

Several other democratic papers have spoken out with equal plainness in opposition to State-aid, which together with many other indications of public opinion, renders it evident, beyond all controversy, that a large majority of the democratic party, with the present high taxes, and embarrassed condition of the State, are decidedly opposed to the policy. We can not entertain a serious fear that the Convention will nominate a State-aid man; and hope that no unnecessary exasperation will be produced among our party friends by the discussion of the question.

**Groceries.**—We invite the particular attention of our readers, who are interested in the purchase of Groceries, to the advertisement of Mr. J. F. Dennis, Central Depot buildings, Selma, Ala. We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Dennis, but from the high character given of him by those who know, and have dealt with him, we do not fear to recommend him to all our friends, in the confident expectation that he will make it their interest to purchase groceries of him.

Mr. D. also wishes to purchase a large quantity of Cotton and a number of Land Warrants.

**The Very Latest.** Messrs Ryan, Tate & Rowland are now receiving their spring stock of Goods, selected with care, taste and judgment, by one of the firm, Mr. G. W. Tate a gentleman who has had considerable experience in business. Their convenient and commodious new store house will soon be filled from cellar to garret, and from the immense quantity of goods sold by the house last year, and the universal satisfaction given, we do not fear to commend them to the patronage of our friends and the public generally, fully assured that they will be able to please all who give them a call and their goods an examination.

For the Republican.

April 2nd, 1857.

**Mr. Grant.** I see in the Jacksonville Republican of the 18th March a call on me to allow my name to be placed before the voters of Benton County as a candidate to represent them in the next Legislature signed "West Benton?"

I would say to these West Benton friends and the numerous friends (in different sections of the county) who have so often and earnestly solicited me privately, to be a candidate that while I appreciate their friendship and acknowledge the last obligation I am under to them, I would be glad to postpone a definitive answer, for a short time on the account of my present ill health notwithstanding I am ever in the heart of my friends, and I am willing to serve them at all times in any and every lawful way to the utmost of my ability.

Respectfully,  
THOS. R. MANHAM

**The Alabama and Tennessee River Rail Road—its extension.** (See Mr. Editor.)

I was at a meeting of the Stock holders and board of directors of the said road, at Lafayette, Ga., a few days ago. I saw there the profile of a survey from Lafayette to Opelika, or the State Road, and from Opelika to "House's Campground" a point on the Cleveland and Chattanooga R. R., and I will here remark, that if such should be the location of the said road, it will certainly afford great advantage at less cost, than any other route heretofore named or contemplated. From Gad-Jen Ala. to the said point on the Cleveland & Chattanooga R. R. the distance is about 85 miles—extending through a level, broad and fertile valley, the whole distance—no one affording any facility for the construction of a R. R. I was a little surprised that many friends of the enterprise were not aware that if they should connect with the Cleveland & Chattanooga R. R. at the point named that an extension of only 5 1/2 miles from said point would connect them with the Tennessee River, at Harrison, thirteen miles above Chattanooga, but such is the fact, & the advantages of which I purpose noticing in the present communication.

The extension of this important Rail Road enterprise is one, that should claim the due consideration of the good citizens of Alabama and Ga.—it is one that involves interest of great magnitude immediate and prospective, and will yet have much to do with the future prosperity and importance, both in a social & commercial sense with the whole South, consequently, due regard should be had to its extension and connection with the other great and important thoroughfares of our country. Many points have been designated as suitable and favorable for the anticipated terminus of the said road—many routes presented possessing unrivaled advantages. Rome, Dalton, Ringgold, and Chattanooga, have all urged their claims, and have portrayed the several advantages presented by each, as points of connection—the routes to each described and proposed as possessing superior advantages over the other. How far the stockholders and friends of the road can array of conceived advantages presented by each I cannot pretend to say—one thing I perceive however, and that is that those mostly concerned and interested in the enterprise, seem disposed to make their own selections for a route of extension, looking alone to the present and future advantages, as the result of their action and choice. I will not pretend to compare the merits of either of the proposed routes named in this article, but will speak of the one surveyed already from Lafayette to Opelika on the State Road, and "House's C. G." on the Cleveland & Chattanooga R. R., which to my mind is the most feasible presenting greater inducements and advantages than any route of Alabama and Ga. to establish a good central thoroughfare, connecting the Eastern and Northern cities with Selma, Mobile and New Orleans—then a connection as direct as possible with E. T. & Ga., and the E. T. & Va. R. R. is the paramount point to be attained—then by way of Lafayette, Ga. and Opelika, Ga. to "House's C. G." on the Cleveland & Chattanooga R. R. direct, and easy connection can be attained, a distance of only 84 or 85 miles from Gadsden, as before noticed, and more direct than any other connection that could possibly be made. What more, I may ask, will the friends of the enterprise achieve by adopting the said route just surveyed? First, I would answer: They need not go to Chattanooga, over an awkward route, when they can reach the great advantages of the State Road, and the Nashville and Chattanooga R. R. by their connection at Opelika—as much will be achieved by such connection, as could possibly be derived from an extension to Chattanooga—all will be gained by connecting with the Cleveland & Chattanooga road, at "House's C. G." only six miles from Opelika, that could possibly be anticipated, and that of Dalton, by way of Rome, Ringgold or any other point north of it.

Thus we find that by continuing directly up the valley from Lafayette to the points designated, all the advantages will be achieved that could possibly be derived from a longer and more expensive connection with either Dalton Ringgold or Chattanooga. But it has been urged by the advocates of the Chattanooga route, that a connection at that point would give to the said enterprise the advantages of the grain and provision trade of the Tennessee River. Permit me to say, Mr. Editor to those unacquainted with the points and localities there, that as soon as the Alabama Road reaches the said point of communication on the Cleveland & Chattanooga R. R., it has but 2 1/2 miles more to go up a level and beautiful valley, to the south bank of the majestic Tennessee R. at Harrison, the County seat of Hamilton county Tenn., thirteen miles above Chattanooga. There let your road up the River, you can reach a junction with the great Tennessee thoroughfare that will throw into your markets the almost inexhaustible supplies of the productive and fertile valley of the Tennessee and Powell's rivers. From Gadsden Ala. by way of Lafayette and Opelika, Ga. to Harrison on the Tennessee River, the distance is only about 97 miles, eleven miles of which will be within the limits of the State of Tenn.—a continuous level and fertile valley all the way, affording advantages and facilities for the construction of a Rail Road, unsurpassed by any other route in the whole South. Then after making your road to Opelika, or locating it to that point, you turn down to Chattanooga, 15 miles parallel with the Ga. State Road, when only six miles further, you tap the C. & Chata. R. R. at the most direct point and form the great and easy connection before suggested—only 5 1/2 miles further you tap the Tenn. River, and secure without competition the vast produce trade of the affluents.

Concluded next week.

## Latest News.

Washington, March 31.—It is stated on good authority that instead of the purchase of Sonora and Lower California, the government will conciliate the South by paying \$15,000,000 for the Island of Cuba.

A letter from Sonora of the 31 of February, says that if the people of Sonora were encouraged they would decline independence and ask for annexation to the United States.

Santa Fe advices of the 28th February, state that the Indians were now troublesome and several Americans had been murdered.

New Orleans, March 31.—It is rumored that an expedition is about to start from here for the New Granadian province of Veragua, near Panama. It is rumored that a provisional government had been formed, and considerable money raised.

Augusta, April 1.—Cotton—We hear of but few sales. Prices demanded by the factors check operations.

CHARLESTON, April 1.—Cotton—Sales this morning of 350 bales, at prices from 13 to 14 1/2 cents. Market advancing.

Washington, April 1.—Mr. Appleton has been appointed Assistant Secretary of State, and Mr. Harris, of Virginia, director of the Union.

Hon. S. W. Harris, of Ala., is dead. Commis. Henry Morse has failed in obtaining satisfaction from the New Granadian Government for the Panama outrage.

Washington, April 2.—The election in Rhode Island yesterday resulted in the success of the Republican candidates for state offices and members of Congress. The legislature is largely Republican.

## LATER FROM EUROPE.

### ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER.

## Constitution.

New York, April 2.—The Bremen steamer Constitution has arrived with Liverpool dates of the 17th ult.

Liverpool, March 17.—Cotton close with an advancing tendency. Sales

of two days 12,000 bales—including 2,500 to speculators.

At London Flour had declined 1 to 2s. Wheat active.

Advices from Manchester were favorable. Money tighter. Consols 93 to 93 1/2. The Spanish expedition to Mexico is assuming a more imposing aspect. Pozuela is spoken of by Commander-in-Chief.

The South's Dues treaty was signed on the 14th.

The China mail confirms accounts relative to the wholesale poisoning attempted by the bakers of Hong Kong. No fatal results, however, ensued. A large number of Junks were collecting to attack Hong Kong, and the English residents had applied to the Governor General of India for troops. The French and American fleets were concentrating to protect their respective interests.

Commissioner Yeh had demanded why the American ships had not been ordered to refrain from interfering in the present difficulties.

The Tea market was excited and prices advancing.

Russia was preparing for a decisive campaign in the Caucasus. She has 100,000 troops on the shores of the Caspian, and has secured the assistance of several native chiefs.

## Nicaragua.

New York, April 3.—The steamer Texas has arrived with San Juan dates of the 20th and accounts from Walker to the 18th.

Walker's army was in good health and well provisioned. His attack upon the San Jorge and the defeat of the Allies at the Rivas, with great loss, are confirmed. Walker burned the greatest position of San Jorge.

It was reported that Canas had raised overtures to Walker. Chiller had raised a body of men at Leon and would join Walker.

The Assassination of President Rivas was reported.

Col. Lockridge had been reinforced, and confidently expected to capture San Carlos.

The British Mail steamer New Granada had been boarded by a Peruvian war steamer and robbed of \$92,000 in specie.

## NEW YORK APRIL 2.

Cotton is firm. Sales of 1600 bales. Flour advanced 5c. Holders of Wheat sack 3c advance. Freight on grain to Liverpool firmer.

## CHARLESTON, April 3.

Sales today 600 bales—300 of which were at 14 to 14 1/2. Prices are advancing.

## Affairs in Washington.

Retirement of Mr. Appleton.—The Union News paper turned Admitt-Death of a Nephew of the President—Expected Revolution of Gov. Geary, etc.

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1857. Mr. Appleton has decided to leave the Union newspaper and return to Maine and accept the Collectorship at Portland. The Tribune will henceforth cease to be the organ, Mr. Buchanan having decided that he does not need an instrument of that character. There are only two members of the Cabinet favorable to an organ, the remainder are opposed to it. This report that Forney was going into the Union as editor is all both. The President would not listen to it.

Just as the Cabinet had assembled this morning at 12 M the President received a despatch from Lancaster, informing him that his nephew, Mr. Lane brother of Miss Lane, died this morning of inflammation of the bowels. Consensually the cabinet meeting was postponed until tomorrow. Miss Lane accompanied by the President's private Secretary Mr. Henry, leaves in the six o'clock to-morrow morning to attend the funeral. The President was deeply affected by the sad intelligence, for this young man was his special favorite.

The appointments, together with Kansas affairs, which were to have been disposed of today, remain in statu quo.

Gov. Geary left this evening for Pennsylvania. He is not satisfied with the manner in which he has been treated. He will make some developments shortly that will stirle some gentlemen.

Gen. Orville Clark, of New York, is strongly backed for the Governorship of Nebraska. It is thought he will get it.

It is rumored that the Second Comptroller, Mr. Broadhead, is about to be removed, in consequence of his unwarrantable interference in behalf of the reelection of his black republican brother-in-law, Mr. Pike, to congress, from New Hampshire. The documents are said to be very strong against him.

I am informed to-day that Governor Mellish, of Ohio, will supersede Comptroller Whitley.

Hon. Robert J. Walker is willing to accept the Governorship of Kansas, but has not yet overcome the objections of his family. Mr. Walk's acceptance, however, would have been announced to the Cabinet to-day had not a meeting been prevented by the intelligence of the death of the President's nephew.

It is rumored that Judge Mason has recalled his acceptance of the Baltimore Collectorship, preferring to remain on the bench.

Ex Gov. Mellish of Ohio, who has been appointed first Comptroller of the Treasury, vice Whitley, enters upon the duties of office on the first of May.

It is stated that ex-Senator Pratt has been tendered the mission to Prussia. James W. Simmons has been appointed Surveyor of Customs, Texas, vice Norton, resigned, and James Apison, Postmaster of Newport, Rhode Island, vice Joslyn, whose commission will soon expire.

## Our Railroad Again.

At some length, in our last issue, we spoke of the prospective operations of our Rail Road, when completed with the necessary northern and southern connections. Since then, we have received pretty reliable assurances that the Road from Woodville to Jacksonville, the head of tide-water on the Bigbee, to some eligible point on the Mobile and Ohio R. R. will be built "as soon,"

says our correspondent, "as we can connect with the East Tennessee and Virginia Roads and then we would have a continuous railway from here (Mobile) to New York." Yes and beyond New York, to Boston and Portland and Halifax, in Nova Scotia. How transcendently important is the speedy completion of the link of this great trunk-line, which lies in our section and how imperative the necessity of defeating all competition by preventing any further retardation!

The Barbuto, at the head of the track on Friday next, we hope to be the initiative of a new and more energetic movement. We are happy to learn that there is a general feeling among the Stockholders, favorable to taking the bonds. The sooner the required amount is disposed of, the sooner can the purchase of iron be made and the danger of delay from suspension of navigation be avoided. Our Prince of Rail Road Presidents came very near buying from, during his recent visit to the North, for three miles of the Road on his own acct. should not assume all the burdens and liabilities. A generous public should lend willing and ample assistance to their constant and self-denying efforts to complete this great work.

The time is now very auspicious to the active prosecution of the construction of the Road. It is well equipped, the President having recently bought two heavy, first class Engines—and is doing an increasing business. Money is plentiful, individual indebtedness is small, the need of increased facilities is great, and delay is very dangerous.

Tal. Watch.

## Saxon Omistress.—The New Hampshire Patriot says:

"Whoever now seeks to revive sectionalism arrais himself against the Constitution, and consequently, against the Union. Of course, it is to be expected that fanaticism will rave and clamor against the decision of the Supreme Court. But fanaticism ceases to be a formidable enemy when it seeks to measure strength with the Union-loving spirit of the people, sustained and confirmed by the arbiters of constitutional questions. Fanaticism becomes powerless against such a combination, and hence we may smile at the madness with which the organs of Black Republicanism assail the late decision of the Supreme Court. It is the last dying flit of fanaticism, the last effort of a doomed sect, to fix upon public attention upon the reckless wickedness which has heretofore impelled the sectional agitators to force the republic to the very verge of disruption."

"We feel, therefore, that the danger is for the present over; that sectionalism is virtually dead—that it has been crushed out by the popular verdict in the Presidential election; and that the decision of the Supreme Court has left nothing vital in republicanism, and has placed the democratic party beyond and above all competition as the constitutional, national, Union party of the country. Mr. Buchanan takes the helm under these auspicious circumstances, and his acts thus far give token of a successful and prosperous administration."

## Spain and Mexico.—Are we to have War.

There has been considerable entertainment afforded of late, on both continents, by the magnificent threats in which old Spain has thrust forth to indulge against her quondam colony, the present republic of Mexico, and by the show of hostile preparations which the mother country has been making to bring to terms or crush out the somewhat derisive and disrespectful juvenile republic. The origin of the animosities has reference to that root of all evil, money.

A large amount of Mexican securities is held by Spanish subjects; and Mexico, like other insolvent firms or nations, does not find it convenient to meet her liabilities. She therefore resorts to the plea of fraud in reference to many of these bonds—perhaps because it is a legal and equitable plea, and perhaps because she wishes, like other litigants, to obtain time. The Castilians become indignant and send an Envoy, backed by a fleet, to insist on payment. The Envoy is wheedled into a new agreement with Mexico; but his acts are repudiated by Spain, which will hear of nothing but a practical recognition & settlement of the claims of her citizens.

The bitter feelings thus engendered by means of these Mexican bonds and Spanish bondholders, come to be still further exasperated by an attack by a party of bandits on a hacienda held by some Spanish citizens in Mexico, and by the murder of some of its occupants.

The government is called upon for the immediate punishment of the culprits; but it is no easy thing in Mexico to bring these mountain bandits to justice. The thing is found, in fact, to be an impossibility, and because it is so the choleric Spanish Minister demands and receives his passports. This is the horrid cause belli, in all its length and breadth and depth. For this it is that a new Spanish Armada is to be directed on Vera Cruz.

For this it is that the base, miserly, degenerate sons of Mexico (as the Spanish papers call them) are to be swept away before the resistless impetuosity and valor of chivalry of Spain.

Our readers will be apt to think that this is a very small matter to raise such a tremendous fuss about. Well, so it is; but it is the experience of human nature that the animosities of relatives spring from the most trivial cause, and are ever the most bitter and relentless. If there be any doubt entertained of the imminency of the deadly struggle, a perusal of the extracts from

Spanish, French and English papers on the subject, which we publish to-day, will dispel the doubt.

**The "MAN OF PLEASURE"**—The following graphic portrait of the "Man of Pleasure," is taken from a sermon on "Christian Manhood," delivered in New York by Rev. Mr. Cuyler. We commend it to the attention of the would be Men of Pleasure to this city.—Atlanta Intelligencer.

"I trust that no young man here will need to be warned against that wretchedly false idea of 'manhood' which is so rife in certain circles of this million-peopled city. The counterfeit 'manhood' of an oath and a cigar—a bottle of brandy and a pack of cards—a box in the theatre and a bet on the race course, hundreds of young men are constantly indulging in such badges of social nobility as these. You may see these ambitious youths ordering, with a consequential swagger, their wine-sippers at the midnight hour pulling the door bells of haunts of infamy, and whispering false names through the iron lattice; you may discover an infidel book in their trunks, locked up with an obscene picture, a revolting, a sporting calendar, a directory to brothels, a few French novels, and—no Bible. Young men beware of such social serpents as these. They will enter your house as their father's enemy, only to seduce and to destroy."

New York has her full share of these characters; they pass for 'men of gallantry,' 'men of spirit,' 'men of pleasure.' Every now and then there is a tremendous explosion in our community, which blows off the covering and lets us all look in upon the rotten heart of a certain style of city life. During the last week we have all been looking in with loathing and with consternation. We have stood in the chamber whose walls were bespattered with blood, and have seen the bitter end of a career which erst off the sweet restraints of domestic purity for the polluting career of the 'strange woman.' We have seen a remarkable cluster gathered around that corpse, amid hysterical tears and ill-tempered morment. We have seen the unblushing countenance testifying against the man of pleasure who had lured her aside for other sport; the officer of justice swearing to scenes of broth and bitterness in a house where God's law of marriage had been trampled under foot, and amid such surroundings we can discern some yet fresh from the family altar of a rural home. Who did that deed of darkness, is yet a painful mystery; but it is quite too certain that there had been foul murder done, to conscience and to character within those walls long before the garrote's noose was slipped and the assassin's pointed driven to the heart."

Have we seen you, my dear young friend, from the 'mushroom' of lawless libertinism, and Heaven save our great metropolis, when his dusky corpse came to be laid with blood, and the quiet of its staidest streets is broken by the midnight shriek of murder?"

The man who should not get drunk, and let go for the purpose of resting himself a short time, when the office got away and has not been heard from since.

**The GADSDEN PURCHASE.**—Alluding to the temptation which the rich regions of Mexico presented to the filibusters, the Mexican Extraordinary says:

"The accession to the American territory of the Gadsden purchase, or the Mesilla Valley, has opened a new field for American and other foreign enterprise, and the consequence is that already a new territory is claiming a Constitution and the blessing of equatorial sovereignty. Millions upon millions of dollars are now invested in that narrow strip of territory that two years ago was a waste, and the most fabulous reports are given of the profits that are now being realized by the pioneers. The reports have very naturally excited the cupidity of the adventurous, and explorations have quickly and secretly been made in the adjoining Mexican territory. The recent explorations have fully confirmed the old ones, and the fables of mountains of silver are easily believed when actual solid bars of that metal are known to have been found."

**THE NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL.**—In reference to this very important member of the new Administration, the Washington Globe, of the 7th inst., says:

"We like the change making Mr. Brown Postmaster General, because he is a man of untiring industry, and of great ability, both mental and physical. He requires such a man to bring that Department into order again, and to make it pay its way, as it should do. Now it sinks in an average of \$10,000 a day the year round, while the mails are behind time in every section of the country, almost every day, and the people have to depend on private enterprise for the latest news."

**From Columbus (Miss.) Democrat.**  
**A Fortune at one Jump!**

Swan & Co., of Atlanta, Ga., after enrolling the people of New Orleans, Mobile, Vicksburg, Wetumpka and scores of other places—have commenced distributing their Prizes in this quarter of the world.

Class 24, drawn in Atlanta, Ga., on Thursday, the 19th inst., has materially contributed to the happiness and prosperity of one of our most popular and most respected citizens, who held one quarter of Ticket No. 928, which drew the capital prize of \$50,000.—We also learn that Messrs. Swan & Co., with their usual promptness, have written to their agent, at this place, who sold the prize, to know when and where the holder wishes payment to be made. Now is the time for people who want money to take hold of an opportunity, for the prizes having taken this direction, will, we have no doubt, continue to come, and their Agent here, as well as Swan & Co., are prepared to fill all orders, either by mail or in person, for Tickets in the magnificent schemes which are offered, and which will be drawn every Saturday.

Swan & Co., by their promptness in paying Prizes, by their know responsibility, and last, not least, by their courteous, gentlemanly bearing, have placed themselves high in the confidence, esteem of all throughout the country, and when persons invest in their tickets, they feel confident of having their ask—fair play.

We believe the name of the fortunate holder of \$12,500 is no secret, but not feel authorized to publish it in columns.

Do unto all men as you would have them do to you.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

One Dollar expended in procuring a large bottle of Perry Davis' Pain Killer may be worth more to you than the hundreds of dollars invested in bank stock, will eradicate disease from your system when all other medicine fails. The same, both in this and foreign countries, readily testify to the fact.

**Holloway's Pills** operate beneficially not only upon the diseased organs, but upon the constitution of the invalid. To quicken the torpid stomach, ex the disordered liver to secrete a depotion of healthy bile, and remove obstructions from the intestines. To increase the stamina of the patient, infuse tone and vigor into the whole animal machinery. The animal power become light and buoyant, and the greatest of earthly blessings "a sound mind in a sound body" is the result. Thousands of persons who have been cured of chronic dyspepsia and attendant depression, by this powerful, tentative and tonic, know this to be fully true.

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Are now receiving and opening

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**Ladies Dress Goods.**—We have a variety that we think is unsurpassed; and we solicit an examination of our style of Ladies Dress Goods, as we know if we can't please we can't sell. And to the Gentlemen we say that we have every thing that they need or want; and we are satisfied we can from our facilities for doing business, sell you goods as cheap as any man buy them anywhere else from the sea board. Our Mr. G. Tate, allowed himself good time New York, trying to make such selections as would please. In conclusion we say, examine our Goods and prices, before you make your purchases.

RYAN, TATE & ROWLAND.

April 8, 1857.—44

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
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RESIDED WHOLESALE  
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June 21, 1856.

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We will advance on COTTON ship-  
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AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF  
Virginia and Kentucky  
TOBACCO.

No. 311, Main Street, between Third and  
Fourth, Louisville, Ky.  
June 21, 1856.

**Turnley, Davis & Ramsey,**  
TWOY JS T W,  
AND  
**Solicitors in Chancery.**  
Will attend promptly to all  
business committed to their  
charge in the counties of Benton,  
Cherokee, DeKalb, St. Clair, Tal-  
ladesha and Randolph.

**HASTIE, CALHOUN & CO.,**  
SADDLERY WAREHOUSE.  
HARRAL, HARE & CO.  
No. 29 HAYNE STREET, Charleston, S. C.  
April 15, 1855.—ly.

**MRS. A. J. KEENEY,**  
SUPERVISOR OF  
**AMERICAN HOTEL.**  
CHANDLER OF  
KING & GEORGE STREET.  
April 15, 1855.—ly.

**J. H. WRIGHT,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**  
JACKSONVILLE.  
Alabama;  
Will practice in the Counties of Benton,  
St. Clair, DeKalb, Cherokee, Randolph &  
Talladesha.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
On the 10th day of March, 1857, the  
Hon. the Probate Court of the County  
of Benton, in the State of Alabama,  
granted to the undersigned, letters of  
Administration upon the estate of Wash-  
ington Manly, dead. All persons hav-  
ing claims against the estate of said de-  
ceased, are requested to present them,  
properly authenticated, within the time  
allowed by law, or the same will be  
barred.

**M. J. TURNLEY, Adm.**  
March 25, 1857.  
**DIRECT IMPORTATION.**  
**Hatt, McBurney & Co.,**  
Importers and Wholesale Dealers  
IN  
**Foreign and Domestic  
DRY GOODS,**  
37, HAYNE ST.,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
March 25, 1857.—ly.

**BAKER & CASWELL,**  
Grocery & Commission  
MERCHANTS.  
Will attend promptly to the sale of  
Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Bacon, Lard, Oats  
&c., consigned to their care.  
Advances if required made on Pro-  
duce in Store.  
Augusta, April 16, 1856.—ly

**MARTIN BOWIE & FORNEY,**  
PRACTICE in copartnership in  
the several Courts of Benton  
County.  
Office at JACKSONVILLE, ALA.  
WM. H. FORNEY resides at Jack-  
sonville, and can be consulted at  
all times on the business of the  
firm.—He will also attend the Cir-  
cuit Courts of DeKalb and of the  
Counties adjoining to Benton.

**JAMES H. MARTIN, Jr.,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
AND  
**Solicitor in Chancery,**  
Will practice in the counties of Benton,  
Cherokee, St. Clair, DeKalb, Marshall,  
and Jackson.  
Office No. 8, Office Row, Jackson-  
ville, Alabama. Feb. 5, 1857.—ly.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Law partnership heretofore exist-  
ing between Turnley, Davis & Ram-  
sey, is this day dissolved by mutual con-  
sent. March 2nd, 1857.—The firm  
name will be used in closing up all busi-  
ness.  
M. J. TURNLEY,  
W. P. DAVIS,  
W. P. RAMSEY.

**W. P. DAVIS,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
AND  
**Solicitor in Chancery.**  
Will practice in all the courts of  
Benton, St. Clair, Cherokee, DeKalb,  
Randolph and Talladesha. Also in the  
Supreme Court of Alabama at Mont-  
gomery.  
22-Will at all times be found at o'd  
office No. 5, Office Row—Jacksonville,  
Ala. March 25, 1857.

**CAUTION.**  
All persons are hereby forwarded a-  
gainst trading for a caution promissory  
note given by the undersigned to John  
Stewart, for forty five dollars, due the  
25th December next. The considera-  
tion for which said note was given, hav-  
ing proved insufficient, I am deter-  
mined not to pay it unless compelled by  
Ala.  
Wm. M. Reeves.  
March 25, 1857.—41.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Letters of Administration on the estate  
of Wm. Metcalf, dead, having been  
granted to the undersigned, by the Pro-  
bate Court of Benton County, Ala. on  
the 16th day of March, A. D. 1857,  
all persons having claims against said  
estate are requested to present them,  
legally authenticated, within the time  
prescribed by law, or they will be bar-  
red; and those indebted to said estate  
are requested to make payment.  
Wm. P. DAVIS, Adm.  
March 18, 1857.—41.

**W. J. JOHNSON & BROTHER**  
**WATCH MAKERS**  
AND DEALERS IN  
**Gold & Silver Watches,**  
**FINE JEWELRY, &c.**  
Jacksonville, Ala.  
Have just received a mag-  
nificent and well selected stock  
of fine Watches and  
Jewelry, embracing the lat-  
est styles, and most approved fash-  
ions of the day. And as their object  
is to establish a permanent business,  
they are determined to offer such in-  
ducements to purchasers as will con-  
vince them that their interests as well as  
convenience will be consulted in making  
their purchases at their establishment.  
They would call the attention of the  
public generally to their beautiful and  
attractive stock of Fine Watches and  
Jewelry; and more particularly the La-  
dies are especially invited to call and  
examine the prettiest before they are  
all gone.

**N. B. Watch, Clock and Jewelry**  
work of every description, neatly ex-  
ecuted at short notice. Also Silver, Tea &  
Table and Dessert Spoons, Gold & Silver  
Picture Spectacle frames, Gold & Silver  
Trimbles, manufactured to order.  
March 18, 1857.—41.

**PIANO FORTES!**  
THE subscribers would res-  
pectfully call the attention of  
their friends and the public to their as-  
sortment of Rosewood and Mahogany  
**PIANO FORTES**  
From the best known and justly cele-  
brated Manufacturers of Bacon & Bacon,  
A. H. Gode & Co., and Deane & Seabury,  
New York, which are warranted in every  
respect to be at least equal to any instru-  
ments manufactured in this Country or Europe.  
The subscriber would also state that the  
instruments now on hand are of the latest  
patrons and fashions, and from the  
Manufacturers. For sale at very low prices  
for cash or city acceptance at  
**GEORGE A. OATES & CO.,**  
Piano, Book & Music Depot, Broad Street,  
Augusta, Georgia.  
Mar. 25, 1857.—ly.

**RICHARD SMOOT, W. T. HATCHETT,**  
**SMOOT & HATCHETT,**  
**WAREHOUSES**  
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**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
**WETUMPKA, ALA.**  
We have the  
WAREHOUSE lately occu-  
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pared to advance Cash, Baggings, Rope,  
&c., on Cotton for shipment.  
All orders promptly obeyed.  
Special attention paid to the sale of  
Cotton.

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**R. F. COLE & BROTHER,**  
**Forwarding & Commission**  
**MERCHANTS,**  
**Savannah, Ga. & Montgomery, Ala.**  
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Day at Savannah, Commerce St. Mont.

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Edwin Parsons & Co., Co.  
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August 5, 1856.—ly.

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**Commission Merchants,**  
**140 BAY STREET,**  
**Savannah, Georgia.**  
Have leave to tender their serv-  
ices, and from their long experi-  
ence in business are well satisfied they  
will give entire satisfaction to all inter-  
ested to them. May 20, 1856.

**JOHN W. CHAMBERS,**  
**General Commission**  
**MERCHANTS,**  
**RECEIVING & FORWARDING AGT**  
**CHARLESTON, S. C.**  
At 25 cents per box for the season, &  
free prompt attention to the sale of  
Cotton and other produce.  
22-Cash, Baggings, Rope, Gro-  
ceries, &c., will be advanced liberally on  
Cotton stored with them.  
No charge for Draying on Cotton.  
22-R. M. CAIN, will be regular-  
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**RECEIVING BUSINESS,**  
And prepared at all times to make im-  
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ped to Mobile or New Orleans.  
August 19, 1856.—ly.

**CLARK & CAIN,**  
**Warehouse, Commission**  
**Forwarding Merchants,**  
**WETUMPKA, ALA.**  
Will store Cotton in the  
**FINE PROOF**  
**WAREHOUSES.**  
At 25 cents per box for the season, &  
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**N. G. EARLE,**  
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**JACKSONVILLE, ALA.**  
Will practice in the Counties of  
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**Stone Mountain House.**  
BY ALEXANDER & CLARK.  
STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.  
Passengers on the Down Train  
from S. C. at this House.  
Passengers on the Up Train  
DINE at Social Circle.  
S. F. ALEXANDER, J. A. CLARK,  
Law of Riverdale, Social Circle.

**Fresh Garden Seeds.**  
A variety of GARDEN SEEDS of  
superior quality and most valuable  
kind, just received and for sale at the  
Drug Store of  
**HENDRICK & NISBET.**  
Feb. 5, 1857.

**Piano Fortes and Melodeons.**  
From the best Manufacturers  
in the country, sold at *Mobile's*  
*Price*, and warranted in ev-  
ery particular.  
J. W. BLANDIN, Agent.  
December 31, 1856.—41.

**B. A. BROOKS,**  
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**JACKSONVILLE,**  
**Alabama.**  
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Resident Surgeon Dentist,  
**JACKSONVILLE, Ala.**  
**B. T. POPE,**  
**Attorney at Law,**  
**ASHVILLE, ALA.**

## POETRY.

**Spring.**  
BY N. G. SHEPHERD.  
Now wakes the spring the days grow  
long.  
The earth puts on her bridal robes,  
Green grows the fields, while in the  
groves  
The very air is rife with song.  
Somewhere, within the vale below,  
The flocks are feeding in the field.  
Which flashes like a burnished shield.  
So thick the golden flowers grow.  
Now mark you pile of pearl white clouds  
That darkening over all the blue,  
And wrap the earth, where all is new,  
In shadow like us in a shroud.  
And fall in drops of silver rain,  
Till fields and woodland brook o'er  
run;  
And overarching all the sun,  
Smiles on the streaming rain again.  
Come, let us to the woods away!  
This welcome rain in flowers we'll  
seek.  
And find that in the violets meek,  
The sky has shed blue tears to-day.  
Now vanish all my past regrets;  
With Spring to life and being start.  
Within the shadow of my heart,  
New hopes like April violets.

[From the National Era.]  
**OUR EARTHLY FRIENDS IN HEA-  
VEN.**  
[The following lines were found in the  
coat pocket belonging to a young man,  
soon after his death, which was occasioned  
by consumption.]  
It is wrong to wish to see them.  
Who were dear to us on earth.  
Who have gone to heavenly mansions,  
Who surround a brighter world?  
Is it wrong to mourn their absence  
From the peaceful household hearth?  
Should we seek the sight of each one,  
Though they're in a better land?  
Is it wrong to hope to meet them  
Yet upon the blessed shore,  
And with songs of joy to greet them,  
When this toil of life is o'er?  
Is it wrong to think them dearer  
Than the many of the blest,  
Who to us on earth were strangers?  
Must we love them like the rest?  
I've a mother up in heaven,  
And, oh! tell me, if ye will,  
Will that in other know her children?  
Will she recollect them still?

Can she look down from those win-  
dows,  
To this dark and distant shore?  
Will she know when I am coming?  
Will she meet me at the shore?  
And thou, loved one, who didn't leave  
us,  
In the morning of thy bloom—  
Dearest sister, shall I meet thee  
When I go beyond the tomb?  
Shall I see thy lovely features?  
Thou dost wear the sweetest words,  
Smiling, ever my heart-strings,  
Like the melody of birds.  
And I think me of another—  
Of a darling little one—  
Who went to an angel's home,  
Ere his life here began.  
Oh! I long once more to see him,  
And to fold him in my arms!  
As I did when he was with us,  
Which his thousand budding  
charms.  
Ah! 'tis true the soul must suffer,  
And be bound with anguish down,  
Ere it ready for its crown.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**THE UNION—WILL IT STAND  
OR FALL?**  
The duration of all human institutions  
should be calculated according to their ad-  
aptation to the people for whom they are  
organized, as well as to the good and evil  
they may contain. Every age has its er-  
rors. Every nation has its distinctive opin-  
ions, prejudices and customs. Forms of gov-  
ernment, like religious rites, however varied  
and contradictory, emanate from similar  
causes and have all the same object and  
aim. The Hindu widow, feeding the  
flames of her husband's funeral pyre, with  
her own flesh and blood, or looking in  
the gauges for mercy on her soul, is actuated  
by a faith and animated with a fervor wor-  
thy the most sublime spectacles of Chris-  
tian sacrifice, the most earnest appeals of  
Christian prayer. And so in social organi-  
zation; the bloodiest and darkest deeds of  
seemingly heartless inhumanity, have been  
perpetrated in the name of Liberty and  
Justice. The reign of terror and the Amer-  
ican revolution were results of the same  
elements of human nature. The ob-  
jects of religion is to attain happiness here-  
after the highest aim of all governments is  
to dispense prosperity and give content-  
ment to the people. It is inherent in the  
heart of man to seek society and govern-  
ment of some sort or other is always found  
following his footsteps. Whether they  
traverse the wilderness or the desert, a-  
mong the wildest Indian tribes as well as  
the most enlightened of the Anglo-Saxon  
race, in the hamlets of Florida as in  
Washington or London.

Man must be governed; wisely if he  
will, and justly if he can.  
In early days, when the human intel-  
lect had not attained that majestic and  
mighty, which now gives it the mastery of  
everything within its reach, politics was an

art. Now it is a science. As intelligence  
has increased, the artificial edicts of neces-  
sity, enforced through the tyrannic rule of  
despots, have given place to more whole-  
some laws in justice and right, and in the  
redemptive relations of man with man, as  
equal but mutually dependent members of  
the same society. The great theory of  
self-government has been affirmatively de-  
termined by the American people. And it  
remains their mission, now that they have  
established a philosophical fact, found-  
ed in the noblest attributes of human na-  
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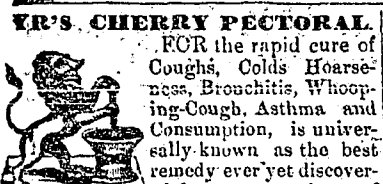












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A large portion of the above named  
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We also have on hand a large stock of  
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**Warehouse & Commission  
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Two others having been  
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**Storage**—25 cents first month;  
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Merchandise, 18 1/2 cents per lb. Selling  
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KEITH & SPENCE.  
P. S.—Be sure to have cotton, or other  
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K. & S.  
Selma, Ala. September 9, 1856.—4657.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

### OF Personal Property.

By virtue of an Order of the Probate  
Court of Benton County Ala. Made in  
the 3rd day of March A. D. 1857, I will  
proceed to sell at the late residence of  
James Berry, Deed, on Friday the 14th  
day of April next at public Auction to  
the highest bidder the following property  
belonging to said James Berry, to-wit:  
Carriage and many other articles too  
much to mention.  
Terms of sale will be credit until the  
1st day of January 1858. Note and ap-  
proved security will be required to secure  
the purchase money, also at the  
same time and place, I will return to the  
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JAMES L. ORR,  
Adm. of said Estate.  
March 4, 1857.

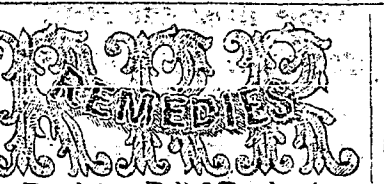
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The undersigned offers his services to  
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Having followed the business for 10 or  
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All kinds of marble, granite, and pa-  
per hanging, &c. executed in the best  
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JAMES Z. BRADY.  
March 11, 1857.—4657.

## Strayed.

Strayed from the subscri-  
ber, residing at Polkville,  
Benton Co., Ala., on the 17th  
inst., a small Bay Mare about 7 years old  
with black mane and tail and a white mark  
between her eyes and nostrils.  
I will pay a reasonable compensation to  
any person who may take up the above  
described mare and deliver her to me, or  
give me such information as will enable me  
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Nov. 28, 1856. W. D. A. WILSON.



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Have just received a mag-  
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are determined to offer such induc-  
ments to purchasers as will convince  
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venience will be consulted in making  
their purchases at their establishment.  
They would call the attention of the  
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attractive stock of Fine Watches and  
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Ladies are especially invited to call  
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All orders promptly obeyed.  
Special attention paid to the sale of  
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We will store Cotton at 25 cents  
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Passengers on the Down Train  
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A variety of GARDEN SEEDS,  
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From the best Manufacturers  
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THE subscribers would re-  
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From the well known and justly cele-  
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The subscriber would also state that the  
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**THE Tress of Hair.**  
Ah! no! this simple golden braid  
No life possesses,  
Where summer winds so lately played,  
And loving fingers oft have stayed,  
With soft caresses.

Avoid these woodland walks, made green  
By April showers,  
No more her fairy form is seen,  
And ne'er her gentle hand, I ween,  
Shall pluck their flowers!

Not brightest bud, nor bloom, alas!  
Can charm the dead;  
The cold winds, rustling as they pass,  
Wake murmurs only mid the grass  
Above her head.

Around her, happy now as then,  
Gay birds are singing;  
Her merry voice shall ne'er again,  
In laughing echoes wake the glen,  
With music ringing!

For others now bright flowers may grow  
And birds rejoice;  
And summer airs breathe soft and low,  
But never shall we hear, I know,  
Her loving voice!

My eyes are filled with blinding tears,  
My heart with gloom;  
And hallowing life and love and prayers,  
Lie buried with my hopes and fears  
Within her tomb.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**Diamond Drill.**  
Integrity, however sought, is better than  
gold and silver.  
Integrity is the root of the mind and the  
fruit of every virtue.

No man is wise or safe but he that is honest  
and virtuous.  
Permanent rest is not to be expected on  
the road, but at the end of the journey.

It is better to pass by an offence, than to  
invite its repetition by resentment.  
Those who are careful to avoid of-  
fending others, are not apt to take offence  
themselves.

As love is the surest evidence of faith, so  
obedience is the truest test of love.  
Courtesy is the only true mark of nobil-  
ity.

Is not every face beautiful in our eyes,  
which habitually turns towards us with af-  
fectionate, guileless smiles?  
A friend that you lay with presents will  
be sought from you.

Bribeage is a true way to wealth.  
No views are so invariable as those which  
men are apt to glory in.  
There is much novelty that is without  
power, much antiquity without sacredness.  
Wholesome sentiment is rain, which  
makes the fields of daily life fresh and ob-  
durate.

Plato says, that "labor is preferable to  
pleasure, as lightness to rest."  
The intoxication of anger, like that of  
the grape, is due to others, but hinders us  
from ourselves.

As there is no prosperous state of life  
without its calamities, so there is no ad-  
versity without its benefits.

**A "Chilling" Adventure.**  
As a specimen of the adventures with  
which Dr. Kane's Narrative of Expedition  
into the Arctic regions abounds, we give  
the following. Dr. Kane and his Esqui-  
maux hunter named Hans take a trip after  
seals.

I started with Hans and five dogs, all we  
could muster from our disabled pack, and  
reached the "Pinnally Berg" in a single  
hour's run. But where was the water?  
Where the seals? The dogs had closed,  
and the crushed ice was all that told of our  
fruitless hunting ground.

Ascending very high, however, we could  
see to the north and west, the dark clouds  
which broken water. It ran through our  
old battle ground the Gorge Belt—the in-  
terior of our wandering after the frozen  
party of last winter. I had not been over  
an hour, and the feeling it gave me was any  
thing but joyful.

A couple of hours we emerged upon a  
plain unbroken by the eye, and smooth as  
a billiard table. Feathers of young frost  
gave a pinkish hue to its surface, and  
in the horizon dark columns of frost  
smoke which pointed clearly to the open  
water. The ice was thin enough, our ex-  
perience led us that it was not very  
recent freezing. We pushed on with out  
hesitation, cheering ourselves with the ex-  
pectation of coming very near to the  
seals.

We passed a second ice flow, it was  
not so strong as the one we had just en-  
countered, but still safe for a party like ours.  
On we went at a brisker gait, and in a few  
moments, when Hans sang out at the  
top of his voice, "Pussay! pussay! seal!"  
At the same instant the dogs bounded  
forward, and, as I looked up, I saw  
crowds of gray seals, the number of which  
I could not count, the number of which  
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I had hardly welcomed the spectacle,  
when I saw that we had passed upon a  
new belt of ice that was obviously un-  
der the right, and left, and front, was one  
great expanse of snow flowed by. The  
nearest solid flow was a mere bump, which  
stood like an island in the white field.  
To turn was impossible; we had to keep up  
our gait. We used our dogs with  
valour and voice, the ice rolling like lead  
beneath the sledge runners. It was more  
than a mile to the lump of solid ice. Fear  
gave to the poor beasts their utmost speed,  
and our voices were soon hushed in si-  
lence.

The desperate race against fate could  
not last. The rolling of the boughs, and  
the ice tore our dogs, and when within  
fifty paces from the dogs they paused. The  
left runner went through; our leader—  
"Too late!" followed; and in one second  
the entire left was submerged. I first  
thought was to liberate the dogs. I leaped  
forward to cut poor Toot's traces, and  
the next instant was swimming in a little  
circle of icy water and water along-side  
him. Hans, dear good fellow, drew near  
to help me, uttering pious expressions in  
broken English, but I ordered him to  
throw himself on his belly, with his hands  
and legs extended, and to make for the is-  
land by cutting himself forward with his  
knife. In the meantime—a mere in-  
stant—I was floundering about with legs,  
arms, and head, in confused puddle around  
me.

I succeeded in cutting poor Toot's lines,  
and letting him scramble to the ice—for  
there he was drowning me with his  
sudden, careless, headlong plunge, who  
the sledge, but I found that it would not  
try the circumstance of the hole. A-  
round this I paddled faithfully, the mis-  
erable always yielding when my hopes of a  
better one were greatest. During this  
process I enlarged my circle of operations  
to a very uncomfortable diameter, and was  
beginning to feel weaker and weaker, when  
Hans, meanwhile, had reached the ice  
land, and was on his knees, like a good  
Moravian, praying incoherently in English  
and Esquimaux—at every fresh crushing  
in of the ice he would ejaculate "God!" and  
when I recommenced my paddling, he re-  
sumed his prayers.

I was nearly gone. My knife had been  
lost in cutting out the dogs, and a spear  
which I carried in my pocket was so  
soiled, and I could not find it. I was  
still fast to the sledge, and in struggling  
carried one of the runners chock a-  
gainst the edge of the hole. All my pre-  
vious attempts to use the sledge as a  
bridge had failed, for it broke through to  
the much greater injury of the ice. I  
felt on my back, so as to be on a level  
possible my weight, and placed the nose  
of my neck against the rim of the edge of  
the ice, and then with caution, slowly bent  
my leg, and placing the ball of my foot  
against the runner, I pressed steadily  
against the runner, listening to the  
half yielding crunch of the ice beneath.

Pre-occupied I felt my head was pulled  
by the ice, and that my wet fur tunic  
was sliding up the surface. Next came  
my shoulders, they were fairly on. One  
more decided push, and I was launched  
upon the ice and safe. I landed with a  
start, and found that I was on a level  
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keeping up a fire upon the citizens. Final-  
ly he made a desperate effort at retreat,  
and running out of the back door with a  
shot gun and side arms, he attempted to  
gain the river.

On his retreat, he turned upon his pursu-  
ers, and taking aim at Mr. Buchanan,  
wounded him in the thigh, hip, and near  
the knee. He was at last brought to the  
ground by the shots of the party in pur-  
suit. He was found to be shot through  
the centre of his breast with a rifle bullet.  
He had also received a buck shot in his  
mouth which lodged in his neck. It was  
thought that he would die in a few minutes  
and he was left there reluctantly by the  
citizens, who were so exasperated at him,  
that under other circumstances he must  
have been thrown into the Brazos river.

His friends came to his relief and carried  
him to Blankenship & Baker's grocery.  
The Sheriff learning this fact, and ascertain-  
ing that his wounds were not mortal, again  
took charge of him, and he was car-  
ried to the Drury Hotel under guard.

On the same night he felt very well, and  
death's hand was upon him, that some of  
the guards left to warn themselves by the  
fire. He soon rose, seized a gun and fired  
at Mr. Griffin, but missed him. The lat-  
ter returning the fire, breaking his jaw  
bone. It was thought at last accounts that  
he could soon die of his wounds. The  
wounded editions we learn, are being well  
tended.

It is said that this desperate and bloody  
killed seven men before the present awful  
tragedy, and that one of the number was  
his own father.

**POLITICAL.**  
**Party Positions.**  
Since our organization of our govern-  
ment there has been a long and a short  
period in the political history of the country,  
when there was a closer approximation to  
uniformity in relation to principles of pol-  
itics, than is exemplified in the present po-  
sition of parties, in the slaveholding States.  
With the exception of the restoration of Mr.  
Monroe in 1821, the people of the South  
have never required to the polls in more  
compact column or cast their votes with  
less variant voice, than they did for Buch-  
anan and Breckinridge in November last.  
It is true, the opponents for Democracy had  
their candidates in the field. But the ab-  
solute effort to sustain them afforded indu-  
cements of the evidence of the other  
era of almost unbroken approximation of  
prevailing policy of the government. The  
same old Democratic doctrines, which, in  
the days of Jefferson and Jackson, held out  
hope and promise to the people, were em-  
bodied in the Cincinnati platform, and im-  
propagated in the *pro-slavery* platform, and  
the same old Democratic principles, which  
by the opposition in the South, in the  
late canvass, were nondescript novelties in  
the science of politics, and altogether un-  
like those upon which they have heretofore  
contested the claims of the Democracy to  
the control of the councils of the country.

The precepts which Webster was wont to  
teach, as a corrective for every ill, which  
Kane inculcated with all the warmth of his  
ardent nature, and which Mr. Fillmore  
himself espoused but four short years ago,  
were as alien in the late election, as the  
views of those who first proclaimed them.  
A century was strange and striking, and  
wholly unrecognizable. All that had  
half a century, with all its revolutions and  
vicissitudes, its changes in men and mea-  
sures, in arts and in science, in society and  
in government, has passed away, and the  
Democratic party still stands, leaning upon  
the same old principles, and the same old  
doctrines, and the same old platform.

On the other hand, the old Whig party  
its combatant in every contest until the  
last, has been undergoing gradual decay.  
One by one its principles have been ex-  
posed, and its dogmas discredited. The  
names of its great leaders, and the names  
of its great principles, are now associated  
with the names of a new and a different  
era.

It is no more remarkable in this latitude,  
the part of intelligent, discerning and patri-  
otic persons, who have been in the habit of  
cooperating with the Whig party, that the  
of issues are eminent, that party lines are  
elaborated, and the only question before  
the country is, whether in the South and in  
the Territories of the Union. In this ac-  
knowledge is there a consistent in the  
truth and triumph of Democratic prin-  
ciples? Is there no acquiescence in the pre-  
sents policy of the nation, no endorse-  
ment of what is without regard to what  
was?

It is true that there are deserters from  
the ranks of Democracy to the ranks of  
Abolitionism, who have been of us and with  
us. But has the Democratic party North  
or South, East or West, been merged in ei-  
ther? Have our principles been impaired  
in the least? Have Southern Democrats  
affiliated with Southern Abolitionists?  
Have we adopted any of the peculiarities of  
old sum? Have we united our forces with  
theirs in any contest? Do we stand upon the  
same platform and march under the same  
banner? Have we not adhered to our own  
principles alone, through sunshine and  
storm, and achieved a decisive victory over  
the combined forces of Know Nothings and  
Whigs? And around the Democracy of to-  
day as distinct from all other parties as  
they were fifty years ago? Is it so with the  
Whig party? Do the Whigs of today es-  
pouse the same principles, for which they  
have fought and fallen so often in other  
times? Do they stand aloof from the  
"American" party, or are they joined in  
bond of brotherhood with them? Would  
they be recognized by Webster and Clay  
even as the remnant of that party of which  
they were once the head and front?

A retrospect of parties in this country  
discloses a battle field for the redoubtable  
and speculations of the philosopher and  
moralist. Young in years, our government  
is old in political experience. Where the  
people are left free to discuss the principles







Make way for the Big Show  
MAY FESTIVAL!!  
GREATSOUTHERN  
CIRCUS.

COL. ORTON, Proprietor.  
J. E. WICKS, Manager.  
W. R. KEMP, Agent.  
Will exhibit in JACKSONVILLE on FRIDAY May 8th  
Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock p. m.  
Places Circular, 50c.  
CHILDREN & SERVANTS, 25c.

Owing to the immense success, which has attended the exhibition of the Southern Circus, it is impossible for this Celebrated Company to reach Jacksonville before the 8th of May. In presenting this vast Consolidated Establishment to the public, the Proprietor takes pleasure in saying that he has procured the services of some of the most celebrated performers of the age.

SOUTHERN MEN  
SOUTHERN HORSES  
SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE  
against the World.

MADIE H. ORTON  
The most perfect female Equestrienne ever traveling. Youth combined with beauty, this Empress of the Circus.

MONS & TUBBS  
The Yankee Sampson and Strongest Man Living, who will break a Solid Oak with his fist at the Night's Performance.

MR. M. ORTON  
The Unapproachable 2, 4 and 6 Horse Rider.

MR. MILLER  
The Great Chinese Juggler and Balloon Leaper, who will appear and turn a backward somersault from a Siding Position.

JOE TINKHAM  
The One Thousand Dollar Challenge that no other man living can do.

MASTER D. ORTON  
The Unapproachable 2, 4 and 6 Horse Rider.

THE GREAT AND FAMOUS  
THE CLOWNS OF THE  
TIMES

Who has dishes to please Wise and Witty, and who has dishes to please the whole family.

OLD BOB CARTER  
THE FUNNY GEORGIAN CLOWN.  
A trained Dog, Trombador.

M. ORTON  
CELEBRATED PERFORMING CLOWN.

A SUPERB BRASS BAND  
Led by Prior, H. Ann, composed of 10 picked Musicians.

In addition to the Circus a lot of  
Monkeys, Apes, Baboons, etc.

Call on or write to  
which will be exhibited free of extra charge.

At the conclusion of each performance of the Circus.

LEWIS & LINDELL'S  
Band of Ethiopian Serenaders

will give a Concert under the Circus on the 1st of May. The Band is composed of 25 persons, all A. N. S. in their profession.

The above company performs at  
Eustaquia, May 6th.  
Alexandria, May 7th.  
Ladoga, May 8th.

April 15, 57—St.

SAYANNAH LOTTERY.  
ON THE HAVANA PLAN OF  
SINGLE NUMBERS.

ANDERSON & SON,  
MANAGERS.  
SUCCESSORS TO J. F. WINTER,  
MANAGER.

Prizes payable without deduction.  
Capital Prize \$60,000.  
JASPER COUNTY ACADEMY  
LOTTERY.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.  
CLASS X.  
Draws May 15th, 1857, at St. Andrews Hall, Savannah, Ga., under the sworn superintendence of W. R. Symons, Esq., and J. M. Prentiss, Esq.

Magnificent Scheme:  
1 Prize of 60,000  
1 " 20,000  
1 " 10,000  
1 " 5,000  
1 " 2,000  
1 " 1,000  
3 Prizes of 1,000 are 3,000  
5 " 500 are 2,500  
100 " 100 are 10,000  
100 " 50 are 5,000  
72 Approximation Prizes, 3,750  
3000 prizes of \$30 are 90,000

325 Prizes Amounting to \$215,200  
Tickets \$10; 5 for \$50; 25 for \$250.  
Bank Notes of sound Banks taken at par. Checks on New York remitted for prizes. Address orders for Tickets or Certificates or Packages of Tickets to  
ANDERSON & SON, Managers,  
Macoon or Savannah, Ga.  
Persons holding Prize Tickets of J. F. Winter, Manager, will send them to us for payment.

Dr. J. M. Cogburn,  
Resident Surgeon Dentist.  
OXFORD, ALA.

Will attend promptly to all professional calls in line of business, and will execute all operations in the neatest and most durable manner.  
April 22, 1857.—1yt.

ADMINISTRATOR'S  
SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Talladega County, for the sale of the Real and Personal Estate of Solomon Martin, dec'd, I will sell upon the premises of said dec'd, in Benton County, Ala., on the 15th day of May next, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, on a credit of nine months, the following property belonging to said dec'd's estate, viz:

A NEGRO WOMAN named July (or Julia), and her child Joe, a Woman named Silah, a girl named Hannah, a Boy named Ben, a Girl named Isabella, and a Girl named Harriet.

The Land known as the north-west fourth of the north-west fourth—north-east fourth of the north-west fourth, and all that portion of the east half of the north-west fourth, which lies south of the road leading from Alexandria to Miller's Ferry, in section 36.

Also the south half of the south-west fourth of the north-east fourth of section 36, township 14, range 6 east.

Purchasers will be required to give bond with two good and sufficient securities.

Also, at the same time and place, I will sell the following property of said Estate for cash, for the payment of debts, viz:

NEGRO MAN named Peter, son of Wagon & Harness, the stock of Hogs and Cattle, one Safe, Cross Cut Saw, Set, Smith's Tools, Household and Kitchen furniture.

MARTIN COOK, Adm'r.  
April 22, 1857.—St.

N. B. Persons who are against the above named estate, will present them, and all those indebted with coming forthwith.

EXECUTORS  
SALE  
OF  
Personal Property.

IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Benton County, Ala., made on the 15th day of April, 1857, I am directed, as Adm'r., to sell the following personal property of the Estate of Samuel Martin, dec'd, to-wit:

One Horse, One Cow, One Sheep, One Pig, TWO WAGONS, one Carriage, one Set Blacksmith's Tools, and all other kinds of Property.

On Cotton Gin.  
One Thousand one and a half Bushels of Corn, and one and a half Bushels of Wheat.

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WM. W. LITTLE,  
C. O. MORRIS,  
Executors and Adm'rs.

April 15, 1857.—St.

The State of Alabama,  
Benton County, Ala.

Court of Probate for Benton County, Ala., Special Term, April 11th A. D. 1857.

IN the presence of W. H. Perry, Esq., J. M. Cogburn, Esq., and J. M. Prentiss, Esq., all of whom are competent and disinterested witnesses, and in the presence of the Jurors, the following and true copy of the will of said dec'd, was read and approved by the Court, to-wit:

It is ordered by the Court, that Thursday the 14th day of May next, 1857, be set apart for examining said will and reporting thereon, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper printed and published in said county of Benton, for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a special term of said Court to be held at the Court House of said county, on said Thursday the 14th day of May next, 1857, and contest the making of said settlement if they think proper.

Witness A. Woods, Judge of said Court at office, on this 11th day of April, A. D. 1857.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.  
April 15, 1857.—St.

Pocket Book Lost.

Lost by the undersigned on Thursday last, somewhere between Peck's Hill and Jere Gills' on Coosa river, a black morocco Pocket Book with steel frame around it, and instead of a 2nd clasp in the middle, a flat steel plate. Said Pocket Book contained one note on Wm. C. Brittan, for forty-six dollars and some cents, one on John Richey for twenty-five dollars, one on Elihu Griffin for fifty-eight dollars, one on Obadiah Wright for ten dollars, one on B. R. Turner for seven dollars, and some other papers and receipts of value to me, but no one else. A reasonable reward will be given to any one who will return the Pocket Book and contents, and all persons are forewarned from trading for any of the notes mentioned.

JOHN L. BROWN.  
April 15, 1857.—St.

Spring & Summer  
GOODS.  
JUST ARRIVED.

The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his customers and friends, generally, to his new and beautiful stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which have been selected with great care, and purchased from regular importing merchants, as cheap as any house in the regular trade.

His stock consists of every article that is usually kept for sale. He has a splendid stock of

LADIES' DRESS  
GOODS

of all kinds, to which their attention is particularly requested. Also men's Wear of a very great variety, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Linens, Drills &c. Ready made clothing, Boots & Shoes, of an endless variety; Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Cutlery & Hand Ware; Saddlery, Crockery and Glass ware, and Drugs, medicines &c., with a good stock of

GROCERIES.  
Nails, castings, &c., all of which is offered to the trade on most reasonable terms and low prices.

A liberal discount made for those who buy for cash.

R. M. DICKSON,  
Alexandria, Ala., Apr. 1.—St.

J. B. & G. H. FORNEY.  
A new receiving their usual complete and beautiful assortment of

Spring & Summer  
GOODS.

Their facilities for purchasing, being second to none, together with their long experience, enable them to offer a stock defying competition. They solicit, respectively, from their old friends, & the public generally a critical examination, believing that no judicious buyer should neglect to examine such an extensive stock, as they shall be pleased to oblige.

Usual in business are offered to Cash & first class buyers.

All we wish to add their heartfelt thanks for the patronage, so long and so liberally bestowed, and which they shall ever strive to merit and retain.

April 8, 1857.—St.

Administrators Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Rufus Dollar, late of St. Clair County, Ala., deceased, by the Probate Court of said County, on the 2nd day of March last, 1857, all persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby notified to present them, locally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. This 2nd day of April A. D. 1857.

ELIMORE DOLLAR, Adm'r.  
NIMROD DOLLAR, Adm'r.  
April 15, 1857.—St.

TENNESSEE EXCHANGE.  
BRIDGELL & NEWMAN  
(Successors to R. C. GORDON.)

HAVE received and are now offering to the citizens of Jacksonville, a splendid lot of

FAMILY GROCERIES.  
Coffee, Cocoa, Candles, Tallow, Tea, Sugar, Corn Meal, &c.

Crushed, Oysters, Macaroni, Nails, Sausages, Powder, Shot, Syrup, Raisins, Lead, Beans, Candy, Pickles, Potatoes, Apples, Peaches, &c.

Many of the machines are in use in this State, and give entire satisfaction. From our recommendations we select the following:

Talladega, Ala., March 20th, 1857.  
Mr. John Wilmer, Jr.  
Waggon & Wilmer's Sewing Machines, Selma, Ala.

Dear Sir—I have had one of Wilmer & Wilmer's Sewing Machines in use in my family for nearly two years, and give my willing testimony as to their convenience, durability and rapidity of execution.

As to their economy, I will say, I would not be without one of these machines for \$500.

With common care they can be easily managed, and will do the labor of several persons per day.

WALKER REYNOLDS.  
Price.—These machines are furnished to purchasers at New York price, with freight, \$110 each. All machines warranted. Full printed directions for using are sent with each machine, and any information with regard to them, cheerfully given.

A large assortment of white and colored cotton and linen threads, silk, woolen, oil, &c., always on hand and promptly forwarded to order.

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Selma, Ala., March 8, 1857.—St.

RYAN, TATE & ROWLAND  
Are now receiving and opening their

Spring & Summer  
STOCK OF  
GOODS,

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Benton County, Ala.

Court of Probate for Benton County, Ala., Special Term, April 7th, 1857.

THIS day came A. J. Clayton, former Administrator of the estate of Arthur Clayton, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a partial settlement of his administration.

It is ordered by the Court, that Monday the 11th day of May next, be set apart for examining, stating and reporting said account, allowing said vouchers and making said settlement, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a special term of said Court to be held at the Court House of said county on said Monday the 11th day of May next, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

Witness: A. Woods, Judge of Probate of said County, at office on this 7th day of April, A. D. 1857.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.  
April 8, 1857.—St.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Benton County, Ala.

TAKEN up by John Watson, & posted before J. C. LeGrand, Esq., on the 31st day of April, 1857, the following Estrays, to-wit: one Bay Filly, about 4 years old, about fifteen hands high, a white Star in her forehead; left hind foot, white; appraised to thirty-four Dollars; one horse male, five years old, dark bay, no visible marks except harness marks; appraised to thirty-four Dollars; one mouse colored horse male with dark stripes on his withers, four years old—appraised to twenty-four Dollars.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.  
April 8, 1857.—St.

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SAWING MACHINES  
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THE Work of 10 in One.

THE undersigned, Agent for the sale of these machines in the State of Alabama, would invite the attention of the public to their merits. Unlike other machines, they are capable of performing in the first and contrast work with rapid facility.

They are manufactured for 1st. The rapidity of their execution. 2nd. Their needless operation. 3rd. Freedom from derangement. 4th. Necessity of construction. 5th. Durability of work. 6th. Extreme ease of use.

For family use these machines have already vindicated their claims for superiority over all others. Any person can acquire a knowledge of the use of the machine in a few days practice.

For large families the economy of machine over hand sewing is over 300 percent. For Tailors, Dressmakers, &c., these machines are also well adapted, both in the manner and capability of the work, and in the immense saving in their use.

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embracing every article usually kept in this market, and in

Ladies Dress GOODS.  
We have a variety that we think is unsurpassed; and we solicit an examination of our style of Ladies Dress Goods, as we know if we can't please we can't sell. And to the Gentlemen we say, that we have every thing that they may need or want; and we are satisfied that we can, from our facilities for doing business, sell you goods as cheap as you can buy, sell you anywhere else this far from the sea board. Our Mr. G. W. Tate, allowed himself good time in New York, trying to make such selections as would please. In conclusion, let us say, examine our Goods and prices, before you make your purchases.

RYAN, TATE & ROWLAND.  
April 8, 1857.—St.

Notice  
To Road Overseers.

The overseers of the several roads of Benton County, Ala., are hereby notified to return their commissions to the Judge of Probate, by the first Monday in May next, with the name of a suitable person for successor endorsed on them.

By order of Commissioners Court,  
A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.  
April 1, 1857.—St.

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April 1st, 1857.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Benton County, Ala.

Court of Probate for Benton County, Ala., Special Term, March 27, A. D. 1857.

THIS day came S. D. McAllen, Administrator of the estate of Joel Nelson, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers, for a final settlement of said estate.

It is ordered by the Court that Friday the first day of May next, 1857, be set for the examining, auditing and stating said account and allowing said vouchers, and making said settlement, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a special term of said County, on said Friday the first day of May next, A. D. 1857, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

Witness: A. Woods, Judge of Probate of said County, at office on this 27th day of March, A. D. 1857.

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April 1, 1857.—St.

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For the Course of Lectures, \$105. Matriculation, (once only), \$5. Dissecting ticket, (taken on \$10), Graduation fee, \$25. The increased facilities now afforded by the Institution for the study of the various branches of medical science, the ensuing session, will make the course all that is desirable.

The Dissecting Room, in the new College Building, furnished with sky-light, and supplied with every material, will be opened by the 15th of April.

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Congress, he might safely entail a comparison of his works, in making of them, on the behalf of his countrymen. I might, in proof of this assertion, designate the measures originated and carried by him through the Senate, intended to facilitate the intercourse, harmonize the interests, and consolidate the union of the Atlantic and Pacific States, and to develop the great and growing resources of the West, and the progress of California. I might also add, that he was attested by the record, that he has labored by non-claim that is due to his State, even his enemies (if he have any) must concede. The only complaint preferred against him by his peers in the Senate, is that he claims too much. He has

been guilty of a venial error, one that repents  
on virtue's side; that of asking (in the opinion  
of the speaker) whether the Government is  
just or just short. That she has not gotten all  
he asked, has been owing to the present  
complexion of the House of Representa-  
tives. His eminent success is attributable  
not merely to his vigilance, industry, and  
ability, but, in a great degree, to his catho-  
lic political sentiments, and his expansive  
patriotism.

He is not any sectional bigotry or ill-  
judged fanaticism, and, with the fullest ap-  
preciation of the rights of the States and of  
the people, his policy has not been narrow-  
ed by lines of latitude or of longitude, or  
been marked by selfish partialities or un-  
just prejudices. Coming from beyond the

Rocky Mountains, from the distant shore of the Pacific, he has not been the advocate of such a North-South, and an Imperialist, and a Judge in their unfortunate contentions. If his history had not been familiar to the people of Alabama before I met him: had he been a stranger, unknown to fame, I should have been at fault to designate the place of his nativity and of his education. My fond hope is, that California and the present States of the Pacific slopes may be so fortunate to send us their representatives in the Federal Legislature, such men as he and his colleagues, and the delegates of Oregon and Washington: men who will be just and fair *not*—who will aim at no other ends than their *Country's*, *God's*, and *truth's*.

In decision, I will offer you a sentiment, in all sincerity: one which comes from the heart, and not from the mere surface of my lips.

California—Her arid lands can produce no fruitage of more sterling worth than the Exotic from the Buckeye State, in entrusting to him her dearest rights, she has done well in the past; in the future she never can do better.

**Rail Road Grants and the Pre-emption Law.**

WETUMPKS, ALA., April 16, 1857.

EDITOR ADVERTISER AND GAZETTE:

DEAR SIR:—I have had a great many inquiries made of me of whether actual settlers living within fifteen miles of the rail roads to which grants of public land

were made by Congress at the session of '55-6, are allowed now to enter their lands under the graduation or pre-emption laws.

The enclosed letter from the acting Commissioner of the General Land Office, and copy of a circular issued by him, in relation to Federal lands, will fully answer all the inquiries made of me, and I feel assured will be acceptable information to a large number of your readers. There are many actual settlers who are not aware of the fact that they are now allowed to perfect their titles to their lands, you doubtless confer a favor on this class of citizens by giving publicity to the letter and circular.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
BENJ. FITZPATRICK.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

11th April, 1857. f

HON. DES. FITZPATRICK, Wetumpka Ala.

SIR-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., asking to be advised as to the rights of settlers under the pre-emption and graduation laws, on lands withdrawn from market for Rail Road purposes, the State of Alabama, in pursuance of the act of Congress, approved 3d June last, and herewith enclose a copy of circular letter on the subject from this office, to the district offices in Alabama, under date 14th February last, from which circular you will obtain information desired by you.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,  
J. S. WILSON, Acting Com'r.

REGISTER AND RECEIVER AT ALABAMA:  
GENTLEMEN—The instructions to you of  
the 13th inst. declared the *withdrawal* *absolute*  
of lands along the line of the Rail  
Road indicated in the said letter, and con-  
sequently alleged settlements thereon with  
a view to re-emption made after the  
reception by you of those instructions are  
inadmissible, the reason for this being  
that the embargo has reached this office  
with the effect that under color of the *condi-*  
*tional* withdrawal, heretofore made, specu-  
lative claims are being preferred to the  
prejudice and exhaustion of the Rail Road  
grant.

1st. You are to understand that all de-

2d. You are further instructed that all graduation claims, founded upon actual settlement, were made by the lands withdrawn under the public dispatch of 19th June last, (followed up by my letter of the 28th of same month,) where such settlement was prior to the reception by you of the or











